

REMARKS

The enclosed is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on March 3, 2010. At the time the Examiner mailed the Office Action, claims 1-5, 7, 8, 10-12, 14-19, 21, 22, 24, 25, and 28-33 were pending. By way of the present response, applicants have not amended or added any claims. Claims 1-5, 7, 8, 10-12, and 14 have been withdrawn.

The Office Action has restricted applicants' claims into two Groups:

I. Claims 1-5, 7, 8, 10-12, and 14, drawn to method of actuating an actuator.

II. Claims 15-19, 21, 22, 24, 25, and 28-33, drawn to actuator.

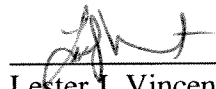
Applicants elect Group II without traverse and respectfully submit that claims 15-19, 21, 22, 24, 25, and 28-33 encompass the elected Group II. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications drawn to the unelected claims.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicants hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charges all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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